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CORRESPONDENCE. .

Ma Eprron:- I notice with much pleasure, your remarks upon Mr. Brigham's papers, published in the Memoirs of the Boston Society of Natural History, so far as they refer to his explanations of Hawaiian names. As you have correctly pointed out where Mr. Brigham has erred in his ymology of Hawaiian names, permit me to ate one or two places where I think that your own rendering of the meaning of a name may be somewhat improved, and then enlarge the subject a little by alluding to the nomenclature of a few of the Polynesian Islands, and the inference as to origin, which that suggests.

or mountain pass." But the word is composed of Nam. "an elevated place," from the verb Nun. the market at such rates as to dely foreign com- all mining operations are carried on by public to swell up, to be full or high;" and ann, "cold, chilly;" thus literally, "the cold highland." In the original meaning applied to this celebrated ed place in the Heign where the idol or idols stood, and where the offerings were laid," which aify "a cleft or pass." Your definition of the sme Honolulu is probably correct, if the word is ead as you write it, and if it had always been so. But it has possibly escaped your investigations. that in old Meles and Kanos, (songs and legends) the term "squatter" being applied to any gentle- quently, owing to the difficult nature of the as late even as the time of Kaalit, of Oahn this place was called Hono-nunu, and that the present pronunciation, "Honolulu," is a comparatively modern exchange of a for L which so many words in the Hawaiian dialect have undergone, euphonice gratia. And thus you will perceive that the original Hono-nunu suggests a different ety-

mology from the present Hono-lulu. I thank you for the information that Waimea is the same as Wai-mehameha, or "lonely, faroff, sacred waters," and that the word is found in New Zealand geography. Permit me to add that the word Mehamerha, in the sense of "sacred," has become obsolete in the Hawaiian language, but still retains that sense in the old gends where reference is made to Nun-metaland, or, as some write it. Nun men-land, "the sacred, heavenly, dwelling place, or habitation;" and here you will also perceive that the word Nun occurs in its ancient Samoan sense. In the epithet of gods, as Tu-mez, the first-born of Atea." I am unable, therefore, to decide whether "Mea" or "Meha" be the uncient. original form.

You are very correct in saying that " the mean- tions. ings of the names of the principal Islands are In addition to wool, tallow and hides, which probably buried in obscurity." But if their are the staple productions of the colony, New Castlemaine, known in the early days of the at satisfactory results. The cane itself flourishes be plainly truced to the Assatic Archipelago, and sene, and coal. The latter is found in great mining town, and was, when first opened, the beyond. Thus we find the protonom of the abundance at Newcastle, about seven hours' richest field in the Colony. Here, many lucky flavor. Example Toilet Vinegar, celebrated for its useful Island of Oahn in 1. Outshou, a tract of country steaming from Sydney, and the quality of the diggers earned a competency one week and spent Colonel Blackall is the governor of this colony, and the quality of the diggers earned a competency one week and spent Colonel Blackall is the governor of this colony, and the quality of the Rimmel's Extract of Lime Juice and Glycerine, the in central and South east Borneo, occupied by coal is the best in the Colonies. It is the great it the next; the sinking was shallow, averaging and its principal towns are Brisbane and Rockbest pregaration for the hair, especially in warm eli- Dyak tribes; and 2d, in Oundjou, a State, or coaling depot of Australia. The principal gold- about thirteen feet, and seldom exceeding forty champton. ma'es.

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Europeans. But the quartz reefs in the locality tay, Morety, Marty, (according to Spanis), Dutch in circulation in the Colonies is issued from that still continue remunerative, and it will be many and English orthographies.) one of the Moluccus, mint. Diamonds, of considerable value, have years before they are exhausted. Cartlemaine North-cast of Gilolo. The Moluccas were called been found at Tuena Creek, in the Mudgee Dis., herever, is not dependent on its mines to any by Ptolomy, and other ancient geographers, the trict, but mining for these precious stones is still great extent; it has something more stable to "Surdas," and this name is referred to by Span- in its infancy. Kerosene oil, of good quality, depend upon—its agriculturists and wine-growers. sh navigators of the 16th century as a collective has, within the last few years, been found to It is celebrated for the abundance of its crops, name for the whole group, before the name of the exist in paying quantity, and aiready the produce the quality of its ales, and its choice light wines. Muluccus" obtained Our Molokoria-Hina, of the Hartley oil wells forms no inconsiderable. It has its foundries, tunneries, broweries, flourtherefore, or Molokui-a Sina, as it would be pro- portion of the amount consumed in the Colony. | mills, etc., and, altogether, may be pronounced

> name, both in its single and compound form, re- proved a failure. the name of Canea; known to the Arab traders published in Sydney. of the 9th century, as the Empire of Zapaya, or

the North side of Borneo.

the Island of Timor.

in the east of Jawa.

them with others.

continent," I leave to naturalists and geologists the other colonies put together. to settle. It is possible, it is plausible, even if Never was there a better example of the po

Glance at the Australian Colonies. Babylon! One can scarcely credit that in so

This Colony is, perhaps, the most self-dependent of any in Australia, by reason of its vast area and comparatively small population. It is finest in the world.) Parliament Houses, the the pioneer of the Australian Colonies, and it Treasury, Government Printing Houses, and was there that gold was first discovered in 1851. Public Library-are models of architecture and What a mighty change since then! Then, the stability. Its streets are wide and regular; it whole country was one vast sheep-ran, and Syd- has its public gurdens and domains; and, indeed, ney an insignificant sea-port town; now, a possesses every luxury and convenience that even thriving, prosperous Colony, with its important a decises of New York or London could wish inland towns, (mining and agricultural.) its rull- for. ways and its commerce, and Sydney transformed into an important and flourishing city, with a Rallarat, the "City of the Mines." It has a poppopulation of 120,000! In all it produces, the You render the word Non-gan, "the cold cleft supply is more than equal to the demand, and, whom are dependent, more or less, upon its minmoreover, all colonial productions are placed in ing resources. On this field, at the present time,

Sydney-the Naples of the South-is worthy great depth to which shafts are sunk, and the "a village or settlement," and such was probably higher the hounties of which the hounties of the hounties of the hounties of the ho and must be seen to be appreciated. It is a well tion of the modus operandi may not prove uninvalley on Cahu. In further confirmation of this, laid-out city, and has a number of handsome publications. A number of speculators apply to etymology, I would refer to "the platform or rais- he buildings, and the country surrounding it is. Government for a lease of certain lands on which perhaps, the most picturesque in the Australian to carry on mining operations; having obtained Colonies. The form of government is similar to it, they then proceed to issue a prospectus and was called New and was synonymous with Kapa- that of New Zealand, except in the matter of form a company. This done, they commence on. I therefore fail to see, and beg to be intuted Shire Boards, Road Boards, and Munici- through basaltie rock, until they arrive at the pulities. Earl Belmore is the present Governor. desired pipe-clay "bottom," on which the gold New South Wales is essentially a "squatting" rests. This generally lies at a depth of two or colony, that is, it is devoted to pastoral parsaits, three hundred feet from the surface, and conse-

goes"-native dogs. The fat and wool from this lead, they have to "drive," (tunnel.) underground

counced in the Samoan dialect, points very In addition to all this, New South Wales is a one of the most prosperous inland towns of Vicplainly to the derivation of its name, as well as manufactoring Colony. Amongst its other in torus. The Castlemnine district has a population dostries may be quoted, as the most flourishing, of between 7,000 and 8,000. Here iii Serenii Hazenki, Awaiki and Harai, the manufacture of tweeds, which, for durability

ers itself to Smoot, on the North coast of Ce- With all these elements of prosperity at her ram; to Specif. in the South-west of Borneo; command, there can not be the slightest doubt in to Ascriya, on the South coast of Cerum; to any thinking mind, that New South Wales will are the following important gold-mining towns in Djurea, a river on the East coast of Borneo; to eventually become a great and prosperous coun-Djaca or Jaca, the second of the Sanda Islands. try. The following are the leading nespapers: known to Marco Polo in the 14th century, ander Herold Empire, and Town and County Journal Daylesford, Danolly, Fryertown, Guildford, In-

Zapage, and, jointly with Sumatra, known to Previous to the gold era, Victoria formed a in. Some idea of the present yield of these Prolomy, in the 2d century, as " Joba dise, or portion of the New South Wales Colony, and fields may be glemned from the fact that for the Jobo dies insula" Notwithstanding the na- was known as the "Port Philip District." It first six mouths of 1870, the returns received in tional vanity of the Hindu-Malayan historians. was then, as New South Wales is now, a great Melbourne and all the gold does not find its who claim that the island received its present squatting country; but the gold discoveries, to a may there-more than equalled in value the total name from Hindu conquerors in the first century certain extent. changed all this. As the discretures of the Thames, in Auckland, which had after Christ, these various readings of the same coveries of fresh fields followed each other in been in operation for more than two years, and one came, Hawa, Djawa, Jawa, Caswa, Juka, quick successions the diggers gradually encroached the richness of which field had been so extelled. and Zabs, -point us still further west to that upon the squatters' lands, notwithstanding the So great was the impetus given to agriculture Cashite Arabian Zaha or Saha, whose commerce strengous efforts of the latter to prevent them; and horticulture by protection and the liberal and colonies had visited and fettled and moulded so the squatters, to compensate themselves for land policy of late years adopted by Victoria, to its own civilization and culture, both the coasts their losses, and to have revenge on the diggers. that the colony is now self-supporting in matters of India and the Indian Archipelago, long before resorted to the only means left them, and that of breadstuffs, fruits, wines, etc. By the Land the Vedic Arians had crossed the Saraswati. was, to charge a high price for their mutton. Act, persons of small capital were enabled to Leans of the Hawaiian group, and Lefaka, of Since then, their interests have been on the take up tracts of land for agricultural purposes, the Tonga group, refer to Lubouk, a province on wane, as from time to time large blocks of land, for which they paid an annual rental, and at the premously in their possession, have been thrown end of a given time, this rental was accopfed by Nithan, Hawaiian group, points to Lifao, on open to agriculturists and others; but notwith- Government as a payment in full for the land. Vargo, one of the Priendly Isles, owes its diately after the gold discoveries, Port Phillip, make a certain amount of improvements yearly, name to Babao, the ancient name of the bay of impressed with its growing importance, caused or in default, forfeit all claim to his land; and so Coupang, and probably of the whole island before by the great inflax of population, began to clamor the Malays conquered, settled and named it for a separation from New South Wales, and abounds with happy and flourishing homesteads. Morea, or Eimeo, an island West of Tabiti, ernment being established on the same basis as Warnambool, Smeaton. Newstead, Kilmore finds its namesuke in the Morea' mountain range | that of the parent Colony. During the last few | Kyneton, Uitsborne, Woodend, Carlarhne, Ham-Tuion, a bay in Nukahiva, Marquesas group, the Government to the growth of native indus-looks to Kuion one of the Molaccas. West of tries and productions; and the good effects of towns, are connected by rail with Melbourne, a Gilolo ; and several others, not to prolong this this policy are evidenced by the proud position that all the productions of the interior find quick article, which furnish great and camulative exi-dence that those who named the Pacific Islands, most southern portion of the Australian Conti-here be remarked that the Victorian Government within the Polynesian area, brought the names pent, although the youngest . I smallest in area, has spared no expense in the construction with them from Asia and its archipelagues, before of those Colonies, is by lar tip: most important, of railways of a substantial nature. Another the Malay family had distorted or superseded. It is greatly in advance of its neighbors in the great work that is just being completed, is the with others.

Whether the numerous and scattered groups trees. Its yield of gold is infinitely greater, and mining and agricultural purposes. When the full of the Pacific are "the relics of a great Pacific it possesses a population exceeding that of all benefit of these works begin to be felt, it will

it be not probable; but that the present Polyne | of gold than is the city of Melbourne. Twenty ains are the reins of the hypothetical inhabstants of that hypothetical continent, I beg to dissent wilderness; to-day, it is the great emporium of the hypothetical continent, I beg to dissent the South, with its teeming thousands—a modern its enormous wealth, that up to the present time,

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up. Everything is done on a grand scale thereno half-measures. Its public buildings—such as the Post-office (generally admitted to be the

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plation of from 60,000 to 70,000, the majority of

companies, this being rendered necessary by the rbor, the beauties of which defy description. go to work on a grand scale, and a short descripman who is the owner or lessee of a large tract sinking, it is often a work of one or two years of land on which he raises cattle and sheep. On before it is reached. They may happen, luckily, every station there is a "boiling down" establish. to strike a golden "lead" on bottoming; if so, ment, where sheep, after being divested of their they have nothing to do but follow it-leads skins, are thrown into boilers and their lat ex- being generally pretty well defined. If, however, tracted, the refuse serving as food for the "din- as is more often the case, they do not strike the source are in due time forwarded to Sydney, in all directions to find it, being guided in their where they are either utilized or shipped in their search by small leaders, which feed the main one. raw state to other countries. "Squatterdom" is On finding it, should it prove remunerative, tramthe ruling power of the Colony; it is a highly ways are laid down in the drives leading to the profitable pursuit, and the majority of those en- main shaft, along which the wash-dirt is conveyed gaged in it are men of great wealth. But if its and brought to the surface, where it is put advantages are great, many of its disadvantages through the machine, and the gold extracted are equally so. For instance, the country is but Many thousands of pounds are expended before poorly statered, and many of these stock-owners gold can be expected to be found, and in many are dependent on rain-falls for the sustenance of instances it is not found at all-at least, in pavatheir flocks. It not unfrequently occurs that a ble quantities. This, in addition to the risk of drought of six or eight months' duration sets in--all the creeks, and in some instances the rivers. deter parties from speculating; but, seeing that are dried up-and sleep and cattle die by the failure of one company is generally counter-Marquesan dialect, the word Most occurs as an thousands. Then, again, they very often suffer balanced by the success of another, the spirit of from the opposite extreme: floods of a serious speculation is, and always will remain rife at nature incodate large tracts of country, sweeping Ballarat. The richest claim on the field-and away everything in their course, and bringing | perhaps the richest ever opened-is the "Band rain and devastation opon many prosperous sta- of Hope," which for the last ten years has been a drog in the market. Sugar plantations slee expaying enormous dividends to its lucky share- ist, but whether from want of experience or from

Sandburst-the Bendago of the early days-in as differently pronounced, is the special name of and quality, cannot be excelled. Its wines, too, about twenty-five miles from Castlemaine, and the principal island in these separate groups. It are of a fine flavor and bequet; and tobacco, in nearly all that has been said about the latter is is a compound of Hawa or Sizea, and if or iki, some parts of the Colony, flourishes luxuriantly. applicable to the former. Gold-mining, however, the former of which is the proper name, and the The cultivation of sugar has also been escayed is carried on with more energy in Sandhurst, and latter the descriptive adjunct or epithet. This by some enterprising spirits, but, financially, has next to Ballarat, yields more gold than any other field. The population of the place is about

> In addition to those already mentioned, there Victoria: Amberst, Avoca, Ararat, Archiale, Benalla, Beechworth, Chewton, Creswick, Clunes. glewood. Kingower, Maryborough, Maldon, Majurca. Ovens, Rechdale, Smythes, and Tarnagul-

standing, those interests are still large. Imme- Under this arrangement, the landaolder had to eventually attained the desired object, their gov- The principal agricultural districts are Grelong years, every eccountrement has been given by liton. Taradule, Malmsbury and Moorambool doubtless add to the prosperity of the colony.

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South Australia.

Of this colony, which lies to the west of Victoris, there is little to be said that would be of interest to Hawaiian readers. The capital and only town of importance, is Adelahle, which, with its saburbs, possesses a population of about The colony is the granary of the southern bem-

isphere, the greater portion of its lands being devoted to the production of coresis and wines. It exports largely in these commodities, and, as showing the quality of its wheat, it may be mentioned that it took first prizes in the great Intertional Exhibitions of 1851 and 1862.

It is also a great producer of copper. The famed Borra Borra and Moonta mines have visided princely returns, and there are now wast fields being opened by railway enterprise, which is being extended some two handred and fifty miles into

All the colonies are connected by telegraph, and there is one thing in connection with this department which may not be generally known : At the present time, a sam of £200,000, which has been voted by the South Australian Government, towards the coat of a line extending from that colony to the most northern point of the Australian continent, is being expended. This line, which is to condect with that of the Anglo-Indian Telegraph Co., must be completed, under heavy ponalties, within a period of fifteen months from the time of its commencement, and there can be very little doubt that before the expiration of the current year, telegasph communication will have been established between England and the colonies. Sir James Ferguson in the present governor of the colony.

Queensland. Queensland adjoins the northern boundary. of New South Wales, and as yet, has attained no very great importance. Perhaps, more than anything else, the intense heat of the climate militates against its progress-otherwise, it possesses many elements of prosperity within itself. It produces no inconsiderable quantity of gold, and there yet remains vast areas of country to be tested, which is known to contain more or less of the precious metal. Cotton of excellent quality is raised there in abandance, but unfortunately, the article has of late become quite a climatic causes, the planters are unable to arrive meanings are obscure, the descent of many may South Wales also produces diamonds, gold kero- gold-fields as Forest Creek, is the central gold- luxuriantly, but yields a very small quantity of saccharine matter, which, moreover, is of an acid

\$10,000 for the best rule for the equation of payments has drawn out a very exciting competition between the mathematicians all over the country Mesers. Greenbaum Brothers, in whose hands the money is deposited, come from every section of the country, and include some marvelous mathematical efforts. The award for the best plan will be made Dec. I. 1870, at the Astor House, at which place all interested parties will assemble at 12 o'clock. The judges appointed are the chief book-keepers of Messes. H. B. Claffin & Co., Mesers, A. T. Stewart & Co., Mesers Auron C. Claffin & Co., Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., and the Adams Express Company.

THE Fiji Times of the 20th of August writes : -"There is many a slip between the cup and the lip.' A marriage between a wealthy young gentleman from Melbourns, and a pretty young lady in Levuka, was arranged to take place at the American Consulate. In addition to the American Consul, the captain of the U.S. ship Resuca was to witness the ceremony. The fair and beautious bride' appeared, but the bridegroom did not. It was soon rumored that he had changed his mind a few hours before the time asrived for the wedding, and made his escape from Levuka. Captain Lewis, U. S. N., and the American Consul, drank the benith of the disappointd ebride and her better success next time." in a bumper of champagne."

Ax instance of the caprice of fortune is afforded by the career of Isabelle, the flower girl of the Paris Jockey Club, who has assessed a large fortune in the discharge of her floral Tunetions. She went tately to the Lyons races, expecting to resp a harvest on the strength of her Paris fame; but the members of the Jockey Club of that city disgusted her by their mean ness, as they only gave her a couple of france for a rosebed, instead of giving her a aspoleon for each flower, as do ber protectors of the Paris Club. Isabelle has an elegant victoria in which she lolls back with that affectation of fine ladyism that seems to delight her admirers; though as she is now over forty, it would seem to be about time for her to cede her post to some

THE Germans claim that the new Haverian mittilleuse, which was first used during one of the railleder, which was are very through one of a sorties from Paris, is by far superior to the French weapon. Being opposed to one of the French mil-railledses in one of those fights, it soon succeeded in allending it completely. The buildes are sent off in a sort of fanilike direction. One volley of them is

Tire pathos of war correspondents extends even of the description of carrier playama that reach Paris blood-stained and weary." Saraly some special who can run the guardet of a "savere Prosessan musketer fire,"] be bit in several places; less half of their beautiful plannage; perchanne get an eye knocked out, or liver hackbook, and ettil resich the